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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Daniel E. Morse et al.)
Serial No.: 10/807,004) Examiner: Margaret O.
Moore
Filed: March 22, 2004) Art Unit: 1712
For: METHOD, COMPOSITIONS AND)
BIOMIMETIC CATALYSTS FOR THE)
SYNTHESIS OF SILICA, POLYSII-)
SEQUIOXANES...)
Atty. Dkt. No.: 1279-281C1)

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents at No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.

By: 
Jean Bové Dated: September 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Madam:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2006, applicants elect the claims as follows:

Under 1), the generic alkoxide substrate, applicants elect titanium (IV) bis (ammonium lactate)-dihydroxide (TBALDH) as the species.

Under 2), the generic alkoxide material, applicants elect titanium (IV) bis (ammonium lactate)-dihydroxide (TBALDH) as the species.

Under 3), the generic catalyst, applicants elect Silicatein as the species.

The following claims read on the elected species: Claims 1-7, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25 - 28, 47, 50-52.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications at a later date.

Appl. No. 10/807,004
Response to Restriction Requirement dated September 8, 2006
Reply to Office Action of August 9, 2006

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-3881.

Dated: September 8, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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